

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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35. (Currently Amended) A device controller method, comprising:

presenting a graphical user interface on a display associated with a computing device;
communicating with an electronic device via local area radio frequency communication;
determining that a controller file associated with the electronic device is available;
receiving the controller file from a server, the server different from the electronic device;
storing the controller file in memory associated with the computing device;
launching an application associated with the controller file for controlling the electronic device; and
inputting a command to the computing device for controlling the electronic device.

36. (Original) The method of Claim 35, further comprising:

determining the presence of an unknown electronic device within a communication range of the computing device; and
receiving at the computing device a controller file for the unknown electronic device.

37. (Original) The method of Claim 35, further comprising:

inputting at the computing device an identifier for the electronic device and user authentication credentials.

38. (Original) The method of Claim 35, wherein the electronic device comprises a toy and the step of receiving the controller file comprises over the air downloading of a Java application.

39. (Original) The method of Claim 35, wherein the electronic device comprises a network capable appliance and the step of receiving the controller file comprises over the air downloading of a Java application that comprises a configuration application.

40. (Cancelled)

41. (Cancelled)

42. (Original) The method of Claim 35, further comprising an automobile, wherein the automobile includes the electronic device.

43. (Currently Amended) A remote control system, comprising:
a cellular telephone;
a set of instructions local to the cellular telephone, wherein the set of instructions are operable to recognize that a remote control file specific to a controllable electronic device is available, to request the remote control file from a server different from the electronic device, to store the remote control file in a memory of the cellular telephone, and to facilitate use of the remote control file to allow the cellular telephone to control the controllable electronic device.

44. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 43, further comprising a user interface for the cellular telephone, wherein the user interface is configured to receive a user input to control the controllable electronic device.

45. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 44, wherein the set of instructions are further operable to convert the user input into a command for the controllable electronic device and to initiate communication of the command the controllable electronic device.

46. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 45, wherein the cellular telephone comprises a local area communication module, and the command is communicated by the local area communication module.

47. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 45, wherein the controllable electronic device is an automobile.

48. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 45, wherein the controllable electronic device is a television.

49. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 45, wherein the controllable electronic device is a camera, further wherein the cellular telephone is configured to receive image information from the camera and to present a representation of the image information on a display.

50. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 45, wherein the cellular telephone is configured to engage in a communication link with a wide area data network and to receive the remote control file via the communication link.

51. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having computer-readable data to recognize that a remote control file specific to a controllable electronic device is available, to request the remote control file from a server, the server different from the electronic device, to store the remote control file in a memory, to facilitate use of the remote control file to allow a controlling device to control the controllable electronic device, to receive a user input signal intended to control the controllable electronic device, to convert user input signal into a command for controllable electronic device, and to initiate an outputting of the command via a local area radio frequency communication link.

52. (New) The method of claim 35, comprising:

communicating with a second electronic device via local area radio frequency communication;

determining that a second controller file associated with the second electronic device is available;

receiving the second controller file from the server;

storing the second controller file in the memory associated with the computing device;

launching a second application associated with the second controller file for controlling the second electronic device; and

inputting a second command to the computing device for controlling the second electronic device.